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Entitled: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
INHIBITORS OF TIE-2

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and [X] An Acknowledgment postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT			0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
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- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[X] \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on April 30, 2005. The Office Action notes that the amendment filed by Applicants on January 10, 2005, is considered to be non-compliant because the amendment contains a status identifier that is non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.121. Claim 21 recites a claim status identifier in the list of claims as "previously presented" which is improper with the presence of amendment markings within the claim. Claim 21 was last amended in the Reply filed July 8, 2004. Applicants have amended claim 21 to remove the presence of amendment markings within the claim and maintained the claim status identifier as "previously presented".

A complete listing of claim begins on page 2 of this paper.

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